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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Francis VANDERBIST

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For: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14-38.

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